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Previous references.

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Later references.

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File No. 104-01

Serial Nos. 1–8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–8

In ~~Part~~ B for Feb 03

SUBJECT.

Levy of water-tax on house service connection pipes in Mysore city

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Indexed

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Note

Letter no. 112/20 dated the 20th January 1902 from the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary works, in regard to house service connections in the Mysore City

Some time ago, there appeared certain correspondences in the columns of the Mysore Herald* and the Standard about the management of the Mysore water works by the City Municipality and the system of house service connections in the City. The writers "an Enquirer" published at length some discussion which, he stated, took place between the Vice-President who presided over the meeting on that occasion and Mr Mahadevastri. In that discussion, Mr Mahadevastri, first

Note.

* These are not available in the office but slips cut from the papers are attached to the D.O. forming Enclosure to the Sanitary Supt. S.E.'s letter.

refers to the two kinds of
water service connections
generally allowed in the City,
viz, 1" pipe with 1" tap and
½" pipe with ½" tap with water
rates assessed at Rs 25/- and
5/- respectively the then
proceeds to point out the
existence, ~~of~~ in some quarters
of house connections of 1" pipe
with ½" tap, and asks whether
it is not necessary to regulate
the water rate even in such cases
The writer understands that
in such cases water rate is
levied at Rs 15/- only. (vide slips
attached)

2. The 2nd Councillor
having called for a report by
D. O. letter ~~Nil~~, the President
as follows:—

"The system of laying
1" pipe with ½" tap was in
force before the water

Serial no 355 of 15.11.07
at 18 in the file

maintenance establishment was handed over to the Municipality. The same procedure was continued even after the rates were levied by the Municipality. The Vice-President owns two houses in the City. The connection to one house was, I understand, given when the water works were in charge of the Sanitary Department; while the connection to the other house was given after the resolution of the Board dated the 28th Sept: 1894 was passed."

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" The very next morning after the said meeting, I received an anonymous petition bringing to my notice what was later published in the Mysore Herald. Being satisfied with the explanation of the Vice-President, I took no further ~~steps~~ steps in the matter. This has led the interested person to publish the same in the Mysore Herald with apparently no intention other than

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than of injuring the reputation of the Vice-President".

2. As regards the para published in the Empire Standard in regard to the mismanagement of the Belagola water works, the President explained the facts of the case in para 6 of his letter and suggested the removal of the servants' huts to a better place available in the locality. (Please see President's letter No. 355 dt 15th Nov. 1901 and Vice-President's memo)

+ × Serial No 18.

⊗ Enclosure to the Sick & Furl's letter

4 There is also a letter in the file of papers from the Revd Mr Gulliford to the Vice-President, wherein he states that, as far as he remembers, he thinks that the Vice-President's version of what took place at meetings is correct.

5 After perusing the papers, the 3d Councillor

was

was pleased to direct that Mr Lee's opinion should be called for as to whether it would make any difference to have 1" pipe with ½" tap instead of ½" pipe with ½" tap, and also a report as to why the former arrangement was allowed in the case of certain house connections in the City and as in those cases the water tax should not be levied at an intermediate rate.

6 The present reference is Mr Lee's reply. He says that with the same head and conditions of supply there is considerable difference between the discharging capacity of a ½" tap at the end of a ½" pipe and that at the end of 1" pipe (the latter being at least half as much again as the former) and that, as the discharging capacity is dependent not only

Mr Lee's letter No 1/2/20 of 16/20 January 1902 - serial No 20.

on the sizes of pipes and taps but also the head of water and pressure available at the places, a one inch pipe in a high position - such as the Chamaraja road at the crossing of the Viceroy's road - may not discharge even as much as a half inch pipe in the Fort or Hale Agraharam. He says that it was to meet these conditions that the system of house connections with 1" pipe and ½" taps was adopted in high level places, and that a tax based on the sizes of pipes and taps is not only not equitable, but the introduction of an intermediate rate, based on the same principle, will be only perpetuating the error. He suggests therefore, that the quantity of water to be delivered for taxes of Rs 25/- & 18/-, or such amounts as may be considered

desirable, should be fixed, and the pipes and cocks regulated according to position to give that supply.

7. The Chief Engineer agrees with Mr. Lee's proposal.

Submitted for orders of Secty
with a copy of the Rules in force in Bangalore
Orig 4/2/02 Where water tax is
levied under the Regn
Recd 17/3/02 18/3/1902
delay

8. Submitted to the Jt Sec
Councillor.

9. If the suggestion is to be adopted, the opinion of the President & the Municipality & the further opinion of the Ch Engr about the hydrant quantity allowable may be invited.

19/3/1902

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Programme may
dispense with
the attendance
of the Secretary
of the Commissioners.

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Recd & drafted 21/3/02
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11 The above enquiry was duly made in this office docket no. 16009 & L72-93 29th March 1902.

+ Serial no 21
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12 The matter was accordingly placed before the Board and the following resolution was arrived at:-

Letter no 102.2 of 26.6.02
(serial no 22)

"That as the present rate of Rs 25/- and Rs 167/- are well suited to existing conditions. No intermediate rate is required".

+ Slip C

13. The President hereby submits the above resolution

and does not say a word
about the number of
house service connections
of ~~half~~ one inch pipe with ½ inch tap ?
half inch tap.

It is submitted for orders as
to whether the President may
be requested to furnish that
information.

Sd/ 2/7/02

Sd
5/7/1902

A.S.S.C. Sd/ 5/7/02

Drafted. 7/7

It The President has
since replied to the above
enquiry stating that there
are in the city 186 house
service connections of one
inch pipe with half inch
tap. (Letter no 68 dt 2.11.02)

Docket no 789 dt 15.7.02
slip B 2-93

Serial no 28
slip A.

It is submitted for orders with
reference to paras 11 & 12 supra.

Sd/ 15/11/02

The Board say that
the present rate is well
suited to existing conditions

and do not allude to Mr. Lee's proposal to regulate the levy according to the quantity of water used, as in Bangalore. May the President be requested to report why this proposal should not be considered by the Board, or whether the correspondence may simply be recorded.

24/11/1902

Submit a draft "recording" & the Dewan through the 2nd Council

5/12

Sd 6/12

L 5338
9-12-02

Send with draft to 2nd Commissioner

9/12/1902

I know what all this voluminous correspondence was really called for. I would quickly take the Notes — If however an order is deemed necessary the "recording" order proposed

may 80 - Q.

12/12/02

Sent to Bristow 4/12

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From W18-11-01

H Ramaniya Iyengar Esq
Officiant-municipal Board
Mysore

To H. V Ranganadhayah Esq MA ML
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Revenue and General depts
Bangalore

Dated 15th November 1901
Despatched
Received
General No. 3555
No.
Enclosure No. 3.

Submitting a report on the complaint referred to in the news papers regarding the house connections, telephone lines and servants lines at Balagola

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10/11/01

A.S. Chn with file about House connections
DJ 19/11

Submitted for orders. The copy of the III Commissioner's D.O letter is not available in office.
DJ 21/11/01

Subd to 3rd Commissioner
DJ
23/11/1901

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Encl.

The City Municipal Office
Mysore dated the 18th November 01

No 101

R Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
President Municipal Board
Mysore

To,

H. V. Nanjundayah Esqr M A M L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General depart.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the D.O. letter dated the 9th October 1901 received from the 3rd Councillor, I have the honor to forward a memo drawn up by the Vice President to-gether with the list of house connections given from time to time, with the probable date against each.

You will see from the list that the system of laying 1" pipe with ½" tap was in force before the water maintenance establishment was handed over to the municipality. The same procedure was continued even after the rates were reduced by the municipality.

The Vice-President owns two houses in the city, the connection to one house I understand given when the water works were in charge of the Sanitary department while the connection to the other house was given after the Resolution of the Boar

dated the 20th September 1894 was passed.

4 The Vice-President stated that the only members present at the meeting of the sub committee referred to in the news paper letter of "an enquirer" were besides himself, the Revd. F. Gulliford messrs Mahadeva Sastri, M Venkatā Krishniah and F. Krishna Rao. Mr. Venkatā Krishniah as well as Mr. Krishna-Rao knew the existence of 3 kinds of connections. It was Mr Venkatā Krishniah who proposed 3 kinds of rates to suit the 3 connections, which the Government did not sanction.

5 The very next morning after the said meeting, I received an anonymous petition bringing to my notice what was later published in the Mysore Herald. Being satisfied with the explanation of the Vice-President, I took no further steps in the matter. This has led the interested person to publish the same in the Mysore Herald with apparently no intention other than of injuring the reputation of the Vice-President. The enclosed letter from the Revd F. Gulliford will show that the true version of the discussion has not been published in the news paper from

from questionable motives

With reference to the para published by the Mysore Standard about the telephone servants' lines and the regulating sluice, I beg to state that the telephone goes out of order very frequently in wet weather, it had not been working for some time when it was in charge of the Sanitary department and was set right only before its transfer to the Municipality. Mr. Schaefer who is now employed in the turbine works will bear testimony to this. The regulating sluice and the turbines are still in charge of the Sanitary department and the report of the Head Driver about the former was sent to the Supervisor Mr. Bala Krishna Rao for doing the needful. The servants' lines were in a neglected state before they were taken charge of by the Municipality and have been since repaired by the Municipality. The sites on which the huts stand are very damp and give just cause for complaint. In the interest of the health of the servants necessary to remove the

huts to a better place which is available only a few yards off.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Hugh Dalziel

Hon. President

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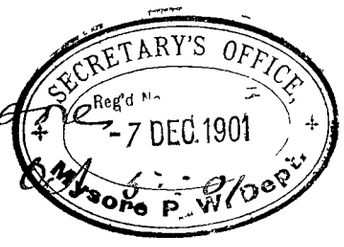
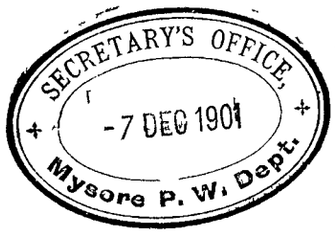
Mysore



My dear Mr. Nanjunda Raja Arasu,

I shall be able to attend the committee on Monday evening. The sooner it is disposed of the better.

With regard to the slip, it is a matter that is not worth notice.



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One inch pipe with 1" tap. 10
one inch pipe with ½" tap 10
½" pipe with ½" tap - 5

In the year 1891-92 the water maintenance establishment was transferred to the municipality with 25 house connections as noted in the margin the rate of tax levied on 1" and ½" taps was Rs 50 and 25 respectively and the annual income was Rs 875/-

Proposal by Mr. A Ananiah Pundit that the annual rates of Rs 50 and 25 be reduced to 30 and 15 respectively

Resolved that the annual rates be reduced to 25 and 15 for 1" and ½" pipes respectively with effect from vijia, but disallowing this concession those that have not paid up the arrears and until they pay up.

2 The reduction of rates was proposed by the Board vide Resolution no IV dated 28th April 1894 marginally noted and sanctioned by the Government in their proceedings no 137-8 / 2-93 dated 7th July 1894

3. An application received after this for a house connection of 1" pipe with ½" tap, was refused as the resolution of the Board did not permit such a

connection.

4 Mr C Ramiah Pundit-
ther proposed that the wording
of the resolution of the Board
dated 28th April 1894 reducing
the water rates to 2S and 1S
for 1" and ½" pipes respectively
should be revised so as to
include 1" pipe with ½" tap
and the Board resolved
that it was unnecessary
to amend the resolution and
that all such cases be left
to the discretion of the Vice-
President and the Ex
Engineer of the Muni

(5) Mr Venkata Krishnah
proposed in June 1896 that
the rate of water tax on 1'
and ½" pipes be reduced
from 2S and 1S to 8 and 6
respectively to induce
more people to apply
connections.

The Board resolved that
the following rates be
adopted from 1896-97
Rs 12 per year for a house

connection of 1" pipe with 1" tap.

Rs. 9 per year for a house connection of 1" pipe with 1/2" tap.

Rs 6 per year for a house connection of 1/2" pipe with 1/2" tap.

The Government was not pleased to sanction the above proposal vide Proceedings no 1436 / 2293 dated 28th July 1896

6. At the end of June 1901 there were 315 house connections as detailed in the margin yielding an annual income of rupees 475-8/-

36. 1" pipes with 1" taps.
75 1" pipes with 1/2" taps
204 1/2" pipes with 1/2" taps.

(Signed) H. Manjunatha Raj Srs.

Vice President

H. Manjunatha Raj

Vice President

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Reg'd No
-7 DEC 1901
Mysore P. W. Dept

Mysore City Municipality.

Statement showing the details of house service Water pipes viz one inch pipes with half an inch taps up to the year 1900-1901

Serial No.	Mohalla	Name of the owner	Date	
1	Fort.	Mr. D. Devaraj Urs	11.6.1887	By Sanitary Department.
2	"	" Veerapaji Urs	5.9.87	" D. "
3	"	" H. Nanjundaraj Urs	1.5.88	" D. "
4	"	" Gopalraja Urs	1.5.88	" D. "
5	"	" A. Devaraj Urs	15.6.88	" D. "
6	"	" Kantharaj Urs	20.5.89	" D. "
7	"	" L. Jaya Row	21.3.94	
8	"	" L. Setoo Row	21.3.94	
9	"	Dr. Hanomansingh Guard	22.6.94	
10	"	Venkatappa Setty	1.10.94	
11	"	Bakshi Chana Basapa	26.11.94	
12	"	Mr. T. Puttu Basavaraj Urs	11.12.94	
13	"	Manar Krishna setty	29.12.94	
14	"	Venkatasamba amani Yavaroo	25.1.95	
15	"	Mrs. Puttananjaraj Urs	28.1.95	
16	"	Basavajamaniyavaroo	8.2.95	
17	"	Mrs. A. Lingaraj Urs	26.2.95	
18	"	" Narasé Urs	3.3.95	
19	"	Sivaramraj Bahadur	25.4.95	
20	"	Mrs. Subramanyaraj Urs	6.5.95	
21	"	N. Nanjundapa	8.5.95	
22	"	Mothikana Rama Row	9.5.95	
23	"	Devaparthivaraj Bahadur	12.5.95	

76	Chamaraj	Rutnik Ramaseshi	15.6.96
77	"	M/s C. Raja Rao	8.8.96
78	"	M/s M.D. Narasimhengar	1.7.96
79	"	M/s Narain Rao. Forest office	3.10.96
80	"	B. Jagannath Chetty, Royal Hotel	30.10.96
81	"	M/s P.N. Krishnamurti	1.7.96
82	"	M/s D. Sitaram Rao.	1.7.96
83	"	Subba Deekshit	1.7.96
84	"	M/s T. Raghavendra Rao	1.7.96
85.	"	M/s H. Lingaraj Esq	6.2.97
86	"	V. Anantharamiah	16.3.97
87	"	Mallari Rao.	18.3.97
88	"	M/s T.R. Subarayar	1.9.97
89	"	M/s A. Rammanna	5.2.98
90	"	——— D. ———	10.2.98
91	"	M/s M.D. Narasimhengar	6.9.96
92	"	Mothikana Rama Rao	1.1.99
93	"	M/s C. Venkat Rao	16.7.99
94	"	M/s Timmalachar Retd Asstt. Comm/r	28.11.99
95	"	M/s Subba Rao. Asst. Professor College	31.3.900
96	"	M/s A. Rammanna, Advocate	15.4.900
97	"	——— D. ———	20.4.00
98	Devaraj	M/s A. Vijayendra Rao	11.86. By Sanitary Department
99	"	M/s Chika Papana	15.6.94
100	"	Devi Govindapa	19.6.94
101	"	M/s Bojana	18.5.94.

102	Dwaraj	Mr. N. Madana	8.9.94
103		Nama Subba Setty	29.12.94
104		Mr. N. Puttana	6.2.95
105	"	Immtur Appiah Setty	15.7.95
106	"	Vakalaganti Immjunda setty	10.9.95
107	"	Chika Ranojapa	18.1.96
108	"	Padmanabha Row	8.9.96
109	"	Vakalaganti Siva Setty	22.9.96
110.	"	Talandki Narana setty	28.9.96.
111	"	Mr. Krishna murti Row. Retd Asst Commr	1.7.96
112	"	Mr. V. Narasinga char	5.12.96
113	"	Mr. B. Venkoba Row	9.4.97
114	"	Shroff Govinda Setty	26.4.97
115	"	Melgote Sreenivasa Row	9.9.97
116	"	N. Krishnaiengar	15.9.97
117	"	Parthasarthi Achari	25.9.97
118	Mandi	Mr. Raghava char. Advocate	10.2.94
119	"	Sonar Narasimiah	25.4.94
120	"	Patel Nanjapa	25.9.94
121	"	Mr. Madapa	2.10.94
122	"	Chika seshiah	30.10.94
123	"	Kareem Saheb	1.11.94
124	"	Davood Saheb	30.12.94.
125	"	Lingana, rice shop	31.3.95
126	"	Mr. Lakshmana Row. Retd Amildar	13.1.94

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To

Standish Lee Esquire

Supdtg. Engineer Sanitary Works

Through the Chief Engineer

of Mysore

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L.T.-2-93. 9/12/1901

In: 6

Sir: Ref: 85-1.

In forwarding herewith copy of ~~the~~ letter no 355 dated the 15th November 1901 from the President of the City Municipal Commission, Mysore, together with its enclosures in original, in regard to the house connection pipes at Mysore, I have the honour to request that ~~Mr Lee~~ the Supdtg Engr will be good enough to favour me with an expression of his opinion as to whether it makes any difference to have 1" pipe with ½" tap instead of ½" pipe with ½" tap.

Requesting further

to

× to be obligingly returned when no longer required.

to state why, if no difference exists, the former arrangement was allowed in the case of certain house connections in the City, and whether, having regard to the fact that 1" pipe with 1" tap is taxed at Rs 25/- and that ½" pipe with ½" tap at Rs 15/-, 1" pipe with ½" tap should not be taxed ~~with~~ at an intermediate rate.

"By order"

4/12/1917
For Secty.

Rs 5"

OFFICE OF THE
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24-1-02
SIGNATORY OFFICER

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Reg'd in
From 21-JAN-1902
Mysore P. W. Dept.

No: 363 Dated 22-1-02

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt, Revenue and General Departments with the original enclosures received with his No: 8666 dated 7th December 1901. Undersigned agrees with Mr Lee's proposals.

To

Dated,

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No. /

Sd Cunliffe Colonel,
Chief Engineer of Mysore

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22/1/02

J. M. Stanbridge, Esquire,

Superintending Engineer,
Sanitary Works.

more than that of main inch pipe or a half inch pipe. Also, when a half inch pipe is attached to the same inch pipe, the discharge will be at least 1½ times that of a half inch pipe at the end of a half inch pipe. The difference between the discharge of the two pipes is thus considerable, assuming other conditions to be the same in the two cases.

2. The discharge capacity is, however, dependent not only on the size of the pipes and taps but also on the head of water and pressure available at the places. So that a one inch pipe in a high position - such as the Chamarajpet road at the crossing of the Viceroy's road - may not discharge even as much as a half inch pipe in the Fort or Kalasipalyam. It was to meet these conditions that the System of house connection with 1" pipes and ½" taps was adopted in high level places and the

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FROM The President City Municipality Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl and Rev. Depts

Dated
Despatched } 25th June 1902
Received

General No. 1042
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting the copy of the resolution of the Board stating that no intermediate rate as regards the water tax, is required.

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pipe with one inch tap,
and whether the rates levied
are uniform in the case
of houses situated on almost
the same level with respect
to the same head of water

"By order"

2nd (r's order)

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For Secty

Dy 22/3/02

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FROM The President city municipality mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl and Revs Depts

Dated

Despatched } 25th June 1902

Received

General No. 1042

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Submitting the copy of the resolution of the Board stating that no intermediate rate as regards the water tax, is required.

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Secretariat 20/6/02

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The city municipal office

No 1042. Dated 26th June 1902

From

M. Ramachandra Iyengar Esqr
President City Municipality Mysore

To

M. V. Narjundayyah Esqr
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Sir,

In reply to your no 7600-4 & 7-2-93 dated 29th march 1902 in regard to Hours Sewerage Connection in the Mysore City, I have the honor to to state that in the opinion of the Board, the present rates of Rs 25 and Rs 15 for 1 inch and ½ inch taps respectively are well suited to existing conditions and that no intermediate rate is required, A copy of the resolution of the Board on the subject is also submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M Ramachandra Iyengar
For President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore City Municipal Board, dated 7th June 1902.

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III Letter no $\frac{1600}{\text{C } 7 \text{ } 2}$ $\frac{9}{93}$ dated 29 March 1902 from the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore forwarding copies of certain references in regard to the house service connections in the Mysore city and requesting to submit the Board's opinion in the matter.

Resolved as the present rate of Rs 25- and Rs 15/- are well suited to existing conditions, no intermediate rate is required.

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(sd) N. Ramaraja Iyengar
President

K Srinivasaiengar
For President

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To

The President of the
Municipal Council
Mysore City

His no. 1042 dated the 25th June 1902 in regard to the levy of an intermediate ~~rate~~ water-rate in the case of house service connection of one inch pipe with half inch tap.

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With reference to the above has the honour to request that the President will be good enough to state very early the number of house service connections ~~with~~ that exist in the City of one inch

pipe into half inch tap
as required in this
office Docket no 6009
L.7.2-93
D 29.3.1902.

"By order"

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12/7/1902
For Secty
J.B 7/7/02

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From

M. Kantharaj Urs. Esq BA

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL,
COMMISSION,
MYSORE.

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To

H. V. Ranjundayya. Esq
HAM

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
REV. & GEN. DEPTS.

Dated 31st October 1902

Despatched 2nd November 02

Received

General No. 68
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating the number of house service pipes of one inch with half-inch tap now existing in the Mysore City

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MGOPB—2,000—6-7-02.

Read-

Correspondence ending with ~~[illegible]~~ this office docket no 16009 dated the 29th March 1902 in regard to the proposal of levying an intermediate rate for horse service connections of one inch pipe with half inch tap in the Mysore City.

(1) Letter no 1042 dated the 25th June 1902 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mysore City, submitting a copy of the Board's resolution to the effect that, as the present rates of Rs 25 and Rs 15 are well suited to existing conditions, no intermediate rate is required.

(3) Also subsequent

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Ltr no 22-Chf C

Correspondence ending with
the President's letter no. 68
dated the 31st October 1902
re the same subject

——— R' 130°

Order thereon 11456-4 9/5/1903.
of 1-2-93

Recorded.

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To The Presdt. Ind Comsr,
Supreme City,
a Chief Engr.

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